Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

INDIANA STATE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDS

UNDER CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (CCDF)

April 2003

The State of Indiana will submit to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, a plan for participation in the Child Care and Development Fund program. This application supports the statewide unified child care system of services for eligible children and families. The proposed plan and the Appendices will be available for review on the Bureau of Child Development web site at www.in.gov/fssa/children/bcd.

Interested persons and organizations may submit written comments for review by the State through May 27, 2003. The written comments should include:

- (1) the name, title, address, and telephone number of the commenter;
- (2) identify each specific part and page number of the draft application on which comments are being made;
- (3) describe the concern with respect to the part;
- (4) specify the recommended action to be taken; and
- (5) be addressed to: Beth Eiler, Deputy Director, Bureau of Child Development, 402 W. Washington St., Room W-386, MS-02, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Three public hearings will be held throughout the state to receive oral written comments. Oral testimony will begin at 5:30 p.m. (Indianapolis time) and continue until no further testimony is offered. Oral testimony should be limited to no more than five (5) minutes and must be accompanied by a written copy of the testimony.

Following is the schedule for the public hearings:

North - May 15, 2003

Plymouth Community Schools Administration Building 611 Berkley St.
Plymouth, IN 46563

Central - May 14, 2003

Indiana Government Center South Auditorium 402 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, In 46204 (You must enter through the doors at 402 W. Washington)

South - May 12, 2003

Harrison Center Library 405 N. Capital Ave. Corydon, Indiana 47112